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ALMA

Lectures. Fr. Richard Vaughan was guest speaker for Pastoral Theology class, discussing the topic "Psychiatry and the Confessor" with special reference to scruples.

Frs. John Connolly and Norman McFarland from the Chancery Office lectured on the procedure for marriage cases.

Fr. Dailey discussed the rehabilitation of the fallen-away priest.

Events: Fr. Frank Sheerin spoke on "The Evaluation of Catholic Theological Magazines" at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena on Feb. 23.

Fr. Sheerin also conducted a tour of the Alma library for a busload of visitors from San Jose State.

Fr. Schultheis, Oregon Provincial, began his visitation on St. Patrick's Day.

Fr. Urusov and an eight-man Alma choir have been presenting the Byzantine Mass in English at various novitiates in the area.

Mr. Phil Callaghan defended in De Ecclesia and Mr. Tonan in De Revelatione at the spring disputation.

The rain total has now gone off the top of Mr. Thom's graph (40 inches).

A small section of the lower road opposite the classrooms has slipped into the creek.

Improvements. Mr. Monacell has just finished a long job of rebuilding and multiplying firehose housings and has standardized spigot couplings for our greater fire protection.

Mr. Schoeppe and crew, having lowered front lake about eight feet, removed the great accumulation of weeds which was choking the surface.

NOVITIATE

Spiritualia. Coadjutor Novices Armand Vasquez and Thomas Bracco pronounced their first vows March 19.

Father Urusov celebrated the Community Mass in the Byzantine Rite on St. Patrick's Day!

Juniorate. An Academy featured a panel discussion of Tragedy; Maurice Baring's brief play "After Euripides Electra" was also presented.

Refectory Latin sermons are under way with Second Year Juniors holding down the rostrum in turns.

Visitors. Father Howard spent a week here interviewing the Juniors in the interests of the Sodality.

Father Farragher gave two talks to the Novices on the vows.

Varia. Mr. Javier Osuna from Colombia left for Japan after spending two months here studying English.

Father Ransford and Brother Williams attended the Wine Institute meeting in Fresno.

Father McCarthy gave a day of recollection to the Catechetical Guild in the Mission San Jose area; also to the Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church, S. F.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Meetings. Frs. President (Casas), Vice-President (Reed), John Martin, Harold Ryan and Darrell

Finnegan attended the semi-annual meeting of the Western College Association at Santa Barbara, March 13-14. Fr. Martin is a member of the Executive Committee. Fr. Casassa was elected to the Commission on Membership and Standards.

Fr. Finnegan attended the first organizational meeting of the Executive Committee of the new Committee on Accreditation of California Secondary Schools. He has been appointed as a college representative by the Superintendents' Association. Three Catholic High Schools in this area are to be visited for possible accreditation this spring.

Spiritualia. Fr. Joseph Vaughan gave the novena of Grace twice a day in the Sacred Heart Chapel: noon time for extern students, evenings for boarders and externs. He also gave a talk to the Women's Club at St. Rose's Parish and the invocation at a convention for the Friends of the Feeble Minded at the University of Southern California. On March 9 his article on "Nuns' Vocations" was published in the Sunday Visitor. On March 15 Fr. Vaughan was transferred back to Azusa.

Talks. Fr. Odou gave a talk to the Doctors' Guild of Orange County.

Fr. Daniel McGloin and Dr. Donald Kalish, professor of Philosophy at UCLA, discussed the question "Is Religion Reasonable?" on the evening of March 12 before a very large audience that filled the library to overflowing.

A series of talks by distinguished laymen designed to acquaint students with the problems of Catholic living in modern American society will be presented on Fridays during convocation period during the next three months. These talks are being sponsored by the Sodality.

On the second Friday of Lent, Fr. Finnegan gave a talk on "Moral Values" at Ventura Junior College. This was part of a faculty-sponsored lenten course—Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Mohammedan—in this public college. Over 500 faculty and students crowded into the cafeteria-

auditorium for the talk and question period that followed.

Fr. Martin delivered a lecture to the Corpus Christi Home and School Association. The title of the lecture: Catholic Education in the Space Age.

Events. Bishop Manning spoke to the Alumni at their Communion Breakfast, March 9, on his frequent visits to the Isle of Penance (Ireland). Loyola, Santa Clara and USF alumni cooperated in having their Alumni Communion Mass and Breakfast on the same day at the three universities and by sending special invitations to each other's alumni living in the respective areas.

Frs. Superior (Carroll), Prussing, and Finnegan represented the university at the dedication of the new Bishop Montgomery High School in North Redondo-Western Torrance area. A co-instructional school, it is conducted by the Conventual Franciscan Fathers and Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and brings to 54 the number of high schools in the Archdiocese.

Publications. Fr. Albertson had an article, "Anglo-Saxon Literature and Western Culture," published in the Spring 1958 issue of Thought. It had originally been read as a paper before a meeting of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast at the University of Arizona in November, 1956.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Father President Hauck attended Indep. Calif. Coll & Univ. Executive Committee meeting at L. A. Feb. 13 and joined Fr. Gianera for N. Calif. Coll. Committee on Advertising planning at Berkeley to place needs and value of support for higher education before the public through all news media, sound, printed, and visual. Feb. 25, twenty-five business leaders of Santa Clara County who form the Univ. Advisory Board met with Frs. Hauck, Gianera, Guenther, the Deans, and Mr. Stefan to review the "University Management Center" program and discuss pro-

gress reports on Santa Clara U. development.

Fr. Schmidt at the Valley Youth Village joined his committees of youth to welcome city and county officials and adult patrons, co-laborers and guests in commemoration of ground-breaking for present building in 1954. Fr. Rector was present and expressed his admiration for the remarkable spirit of order and discipline of the large numbers of youth present.

In the field meet at Stanford March 8, Fr. Schmidt entered four of his Villagers and took three 1st places, Tabori Lazlo easily winning the 880

Fr. Daze, who has Fr. McCauley assisting him during Lent, also gave the community exhortation on problems of spiritual counseling among the aged and the mental patients of Agnews State Hospital.

Capacity audience filled the old "Ship" for Wm. R. Hearst Jr.'s talk on his visit to Russia with Bob Consignedine and Frank Coniff. Attendance was over 1,700, townspeople and students. (Fr. H. Donovan recalled that the annual Ryland Debates of yesteryear used to fill the Ship in like manner). The following Student Lecture series speaker, Dr. Seaborg, scientist, also filled the main floor. Impressions were good both ways.

Dr. Wadsworth, (UCLA) spoke March 10 to Santa Clara Deans on the program of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation.

March 11 Fr. Hauck appeared before Senate Comm. on Educ., Sacramento, regarding State Scholarship law, aiding to preserve the present favorable terms by the Senate action.

March 10-14 saw Frs. President and Gianera with Dr. Phelps at Santa Barbara for Western College Assoc. meeting. Representatives of high schools were present for discussions of testing, remedial instruction, and superior student care, all to insure "The Quality of The Incoming Freshman."

Recollection Days were given by Fr. Flynn to U. of Calif. (Davis) stu-

dents at Sacramento Cenacle Feb. 21; by Fr. O'Connell to St. Patrick's Church Sodality, San Jose, March 16.

Fr. Pociask spoke at the Communion Breakfast of San Carlos Parish societies.

Fr. President preached at the annual Jesuit Colleges Alumni Mass, March 9, which was attended by men from S.C., U.S.F., Loyola of L. A., Creighton, Gonzaga, Marquette and St. Louis.

Fr. Mei presided at the Alpha Sigma Nu initiation on campus Feb. 14; and Feb. 24 visited the Portland, Ore., Catholic high schools for prospective students. Their interest, and parent-teacher cordiality were notable.

Fr. F. X. Farmer transferred Feb. 14 to Loyola Univ. of L.A. His letters in appreciation of Santa Clara's kindly care during convalescence have been most edifying.

Mission Tower illumination by interior floodlights began March 19, to reveal old "Ave Maria Purissima," mission bell of 1798; with King Alphonso's gift-bell of 1930; and the recast mission-fragments bell of 1799, through the efforts of Fr. Frugoli.

Fr. Wilfrid Crowley's **Invocation** Prayer for Athletic moderators and coaches, composed by him for the January, 1957, Am. Coll. Baseball Coaches Convention, so impressed his hearers that several asked for copies. Unknown to Fr. Crowley, the committee had it handsomely printed and distributed, with a surprise copy of sportswriter Fred Russell's new book, "Bury Me In An Old Press Box" arriving inscribed and carrying the prayer on page 217—"The brightest page in the book," writes Russell in his inscription to Fr. Crowley.

Founders Day Program was held in De Saissett March 19th. Fr. Mei welcomed faculty, students and friends for a Centennial of Science address by Fr. Hauck, a featured talk by S. F. City Attorney Dion Holm, and presentation of Distinguished Achievement Awards to

Dion R. Holm, A.B., LL.B., Class of 1912; Baldo A. Ivancovich, Class of 1904; and Thomas E. Leavey LL.B., LL.D., Class of 1920.

Visitors to Fr. Hubbard included friendly inquirers for his health, alumni president Geo. Casey with Frank H. Folsom (Laetare Medalist, Notre Dame, 1958), and benefactor General Robert E. Wood and wife en route to Honolulu. Scientist Carl Schweikert of Univ. of Calif. Atomic Laboratory also came at instance of the Atomic Energy Commission to confer with Fr. Hubbard on classified matter. Schweikert remarked that he learned more from Fr. Hubbard in his three hour conference than from books in a year.

More Applegate Equipment, fruit of Fr. Hubbard's visit with Fr. Weber to the Cow Palace Boat Show, includes gifts to him of four new Johnson engines, six pairs of water skis, two boats, and a boat-trailer.

De Saissett Gallery offerings feature Warshawsky and Dorn paintings during March, with a John Delevoryas piano recital March 30; and Dominican College Madrigal Singers coming Sunday, April 13.

SAN FRANCISCO

University

New Departments. Permission has been granted to establish a Department of Psychology and a Library Credential Program.

Meetings and talks. Frs. President (J. F. X. Connolly), Smyth and Harney attended the meetings of the Western College Association, held in Santa Barbara. Fr. Harney is a member of the Commission on Membership and Standards.

Fr. Boss spoke on the Right-to-Work Laws before 4,000 members of the Joint Council of Culinary Workers. He also had an article in the 1958 proceedings of the California Dairy Industry, entitled "Human Relations—A Way of Living." He spoke on a related subject, "Human Relations in Industry—Meaning and Objectives," to the U.S. Department

of Labor, and attended a conference of the Council of Profit-Sharing Industries.

Fr. Fischer spoke to the combined Mathematics Clubs of the U.S.F. and Holy Names College on the "Use of Mathematics in the Construction of Codes."

Fr. R. Vaughan spoke to the St. Theresa's Mothers' Guild on "A Psychologist Looks at the Problems of Discipline," and to the Theologians at Alma on the "Pastoral Care of the Scrupulous." He participated as a panel speaker in the Workshop on Mental Illness, sponsored by the S.F. Society of Mental Health. Also, he has an article in the March issue of Review for Religion entitled: "Religious and Psychotherapy."

Events. The University Alumni Association held the annual Communion-breakfast with the alumni of Loyola and Santa Clara participating. About 300 alumni families were present at the breakfast. Fr. Silva preached at the Mass.

The University and the S.F. NEWS co-sponsored a S.F. high school press conference and workshop on the campus. Prominent local newspaper men lectured, and workshops were held offering critiques of individual high school papers.

The USF School of Law placed third in the 3-year cumulative average for the State Bar. Only U.C. and Boalt Hall were ahead of USF. This is the best record in the history of our law school.

Varia. Fr. J. G. Ferguson spent some time in St. Mary's Hospital with pneumonia. Fr. Edwin McFadden is also hospitalized with a leg infection.

Two lay faculty members were made Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science: Drs. Kessel and Orr of the biology department.

Spiritualia. Fr. Keane gave two retreats to professional women in Sacramento.

Wednesday evening Lenten series are being given by Fr. Moore at Sacred Heart, Fr. Diebels at St. Ste-

phen's, and Fr. Leonard in our own church.

Statistics.

Day Division:

Liberal Arts	524
Science	218
Business Adm.	391
Gen. Educ.	66
Nurses	119
Education	80
Graduate	78
Law	102

Total 1,578

Evening Division:

Liberal Arts	1,200
Business Adm.	800
Nurses	30

Total 2,030

Grand Total 3,608

More than 200 foreign students have registered at the University, representing 37 different nations.

High School

Sodality. The Sodality sponsored a Mental Prayer Institute on two Sundays. a dialogue Mass followed talks by Messrs. Bremner, Calegari, Till and Malatesta.

A closed retreat for 13 sophomore sodalists was held at Olompoli in February. Fr. King was retreat master, assisted by Fr. Henry. Messrs. Till and Malatesta did the cooking.

The Sanctuary Society held a pre-Lenten pizza party and assisted at the Forty Hours Devotion in the church.

Academica. Mr. Torrens gave a slide lecture on Dante's Inferno to the junior Greek classes. It was well attended and well received, and will be repeated for a group of seniors.

Fr. Henry with some of his freshman Latin students demonstrated the new method of teaching Latin to an evening class at the University and on different occasions to parents of his three classes. These latter demonstrations were also attended by Latin teachers from public and private schools.

Fr. Spohn has received a Nation-

al Science Foundation grant for special training this summer at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

"Inside SI," the school magazine, took first place in its category in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest.

Church and Community

Fr. Silva preached the sermons for the annual Novena of Grace. Services were held afternoon and evening.

Fr. Twigg-Porter was the speaker for the Forty Hours Devotion.

The St. Ignatius Choir presented a program of sacred music for the members of the Catholic Organists and Choirmasters Guild of the Archdiocese.

Visitors. Fr. Paul Adenauer, son of the German chancellor, stayed with us for a short time. Also, Archbishop Enrici of Ancusa, Apostolic Nuncio.

Russian Center

Shortly before Christmas of 1957 Father Andre Urusov, S. J., spent several days at Alma recuperating from the effects of an automobile accident. During that time a few of the theologians working with the translated text of the Byzantine Liturgy and the traditional Russian music assisted Father in presenting the Liturgy in English. After many mistakes and a few successes plus Father's encouragement, the group has produced an adaptation of the music to the English text, learned to sing the part of the congregation, and have assisted Father in presenting the new English version of the Byzantine Rite to the community at the Notre Dame, Presentation, and Holy Names Novitiates. They have also presented the Liturgy to the community at the Marianist Novitiate at Santa Cruz, the Sacred Heart Novitiate at Los Gatos, to the Sodality at Bellarmine Prep and the Salesians at Santa Cruz. Those doing the singing are Messrs. Elliot, Gonzales, Boyle,

Lentz, Welch, Joseph Morris, Bracchi, Perkins, and Pierre.

BELLARMINE

Spring Sports. After a short business meeting which followed a supper of beans and Otto's famous stew, the March meeting of the Dads' Club took on the nature of a sports rally. Fr. Devlin made his usual fine talk on the value of track in the school and in the individual lives of the boys who participate. Jerry Bush promised a great swimming season (especially now that we can have meets in our own pool), and announced that for the third time our swimmers had won over the Cal. Frosh. Bob Fatjo aroused interest in baseball and told of the team's wins over McClymond's High School in Oakland and Lincoln in San Jose. He admitted a loss to our neighbor, Washington.

Forensics. In the "Club Contests" Fr. Pettid's speakers are doing well. In the American Legion one of our boys went on to compete in the state finals at Bakersfield. In the Native Sons of the Golden West contest one boy has successfully passed the local elimination contest. In the Lions Club contest another has won the local and zone speaking contests.

Sodality. Over the week-end of March 7, Fr. Clifford, Mr. Van Dorn, and Mr. Buckley took the 21 remaining sodalists who had not made a closed retreat to El Retiro. The boys had St. Robert Bellarmine Hall to themselves and had their talks and spiritual reading separately from the 82 men who were in retreat, but the other exercises were in common. At the dinner following the retreat, favorable comments were heard as to the evidence of mutual edification in this set-up.

Mothers' Guild. On March 5th, 185 mothers made the Day of Recollection under the direction of Fr. William Ryan.

The St. Patrick's Dinner-Dance (on Saturday, the 15th) sponsored by the freshman mothers and dads

drew a crowd of 250 in spite of the continual downpour of rain.

Merit Scholarship. Of the six Bellarmine boys who were finalists in the Merit Scholarship Examination, three are eligible for scholarships and three are named in the "Recommended" group.

New Buildings. Never has the Bellarmine faculty been more rain-conscious than this year. Anything that might slow up the work on the new buildings is viewed with alarm. However, we have been fortunate. Only once has the scheduled pouring of concrete had to be postponed, and then, only over the weekend. The concrete roof is already on the Administration Building and the walls are up for the Physics Building and the Sophomore Wing, while the Library is awaiting a roof over its large floor-space and mezzanine. The basements are cleared and are ready for the flooring. Seven hundred desks have been ordered for August delivery.

Days of Recollection. The Alumni-sponsored "Cana Conference" on March 2nd was attended by 42 couples. It was directed by Fr. Francis Moore. Fr. Fernandez has been asked to direct a similar Recollection on March 23rd for the "Basilians," an organization of young married people at St. Joseph's Parish. It also will be here on the campus.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Ministeria. Father Mylott gave the Wednesday evening talks in St. Finbar's during Lent. On March 5th Fr. Rice gave a day of recollection to the Jesuit Mothers in our chapel. Father Rector (Plushkell) also gave one to the members of the Henry Welch Guild on March 20th.

Retreats. Father.. Newport.. gave the Exercises to two groups of our Seniors. There were 56 in the first group and 55 in the second. The retreats were made at Azusa, one beginning March 3rd and the other March 10th. Three fathers accompanied the boys to help with the

confessions and counselling. Their presence helped the boys' spirit of recollection.

Father Richardson gave a one-day retreat to 150 public school students in West Covina.

St. Thomas More Annual Mass. The members of the St. Thomas More Law Society and their families filled the Community Chapel on Sunday, March 16th. Father Donovan, Regent of the Law School, offered the Mass. Joseph Bail, past president of the California State Bar Association, spoke at the breakfast.

Henry Welch Guild Birthday Luncheon. The 27th annual birthday luncheon of the mothers of our boys was held in the new gym on February 20th. More than 600 mothers were present. Father Rector briefly outlined their long and successful history, and praised them for their continuous devotion to our scholarship program. Very close to \$1,500.00 will go in our scholarship funds. The Glee Club sang for the occasion.

Speech. In the American Legion Oratorical Contest, Joseph Kolmel took first place in the Fourth Area. In the State Finals he competed against the winners in 5 other areas and was awarded third place. He received a gold watch and \$125 for his efforts.

Six Loyola speakers won three handsome trophies in the Carrolton Club Speech Tournament for Catholic students. The contest was held at Pius X High School on February 22nd. Some 150 boys from 10 high schools participated. Loyola tied for first in oral interpretation, took top honors in extemporaneous speaking, and won the sweepstakes trophy. Congratulations to Mr. Mathewson and Mr. Buckenmeyer for their capable coaching.

Scholarship. On March 11, a General Motors Scholarship valued at \$6,000.00 was awarded to Joseph Grady.

Varia. The Loyola Rifle Team won second place in the Hearst National

Rifle Shoot of the Sixth Army.

Mr. Robert J. Magdlen '26, also an alumnus of the University and the Law School, addressed the Loyola High Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation. Mr. Magdlen is State Deputy of the 30,000 California Knights of Columbus.

Father Provincial visited the community and granted a holiday.

BROPHY

Father Babbish and 18 speakers journeyed to Tucson to participate in the Forensic Tournament sponsored by Salpointe High School. Seven other high schools also participated. The orators of Brophy brought home eleven of the twenty-one trophies.

The annual Law contest will take place on Monday, April 21st. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona has again accepted to be the Presiding Judge. Several other outstanding judges and lawyers in the city of Phoenix will aid him.

Recently Brothers Quirin and Connolly converted the rooms formerly used by Father Rector into rooms for both Father Provincial and Father Socius.

Father Babbish attended hearings in the State Capitol concerning discrimination in hotels and eating places. Father gave the Catholic position in this matter, and spoke as the Bishop's representative.

Father McDermott conducted a Day of Recollection for a group of B. V. M.'s in preparation for their renewal of vows.

This year, thanks to Mr. Smith and his cohorts, the school will be represented by a track team.

Father Doherty's golf team is doing wonders. So far they have won four matches and lost one.

The Brophy priests have been assisting at St. Joseph's Hospital during the illness of Father Brown.

Father Monaghan has been giving a course on Christian Doctrine to the Catechists for the missions in Phoenix. He recently gave a lecture

to the nurses at St. Joseph's hospital on the Little Office.

Dizzy and Pat Dean are sponsoring a Fashion Show at their house for both men and women on the night of April 7th. The proceeds are to go to a scholarship fund for Brophy boys.

Father Fox has gathered all the available copies of Homiletic, Ecclesiastical, Acta Apostolica, Review for Religious, Jesuit Educational Quarterly; and has had them bound very attractively.

Father Brannon was guest speaker at the Ignatians breakfast on Sunday, March 16th. His subject: "Convert Making."

The rains from California have held up Father Wondra's baseball team. Now it is all clear again and Father hopes to be able to play a few games this coming week.

FRESNO

Spiritualia. Father Brady represented the seminary at the solemn services in St. John's Cathedral commemorating the Golden Jubilee of the Y. M. I. Bishop Willinger presided at the afternoon Mass. Later in the evening at the Y. M. I. banquet, Bishop Willinger spoke on what Church-State relationship really means.

During March the scholastics continued to supply at St. John's Cathedral in Fresno as sub-deacons. On March 16, Mr. Reilly was sub-deacon; on March 23, Mr. King.

The Sodality of the Blessed Mother, both the college and the high school divisions, plans to invite several priests from the Fresno diocese to speak on the various activities which occupy a diocesan priest's life. Included in the tentative list is Msgr. Culleton, Chancellor. Msgr. Culleton will also show the seminarians through the Chancery Office, pointing out the many details so important in governing the diocese.

Events. Father Brady recently purchased a new motion picture projector for the seminary.

Father Fabris is back with us

again after undergoing treatments at St. Agnes Hospital for a week.

The seminarians are preparing diligently for the Shakespearean contest soon to be held. This annual event always creates wide interest and competition at Ryan. Mr. King is moderating the event.

Father Crain and Mr. Roach recently organized the seminarians into intra-mural baseball teams.

On Saturdays in March, Father Brady drove the school bus filled with seminarians to a ranch an hour's drive from Fresno. The ranch, owned by the father of one of the seminarians, has ample fishing and hiking possibilities.

Father Rector (W. Finnegan) and Father Brady showed a film on vocations to the secular priesthood to the seminarians. An inspirational film, it evoked favorable comments from all who saw it.

Visitors this month included Fr. Sheerin and Frs. G. Leahy and D. Maginnis. Fathers Leahy and Maginnis were in Fresno for the funeral of Mr. Hanna.

Fathers Terry, Ransford, and Brother Williams, enologists all, were in Fresno for the Wine Growers' Convention.

ST. MARY'S, SAN JOSE

First Fridays. The Children's Mass on First Fridays has for some time been scheduled for 11 o'clock. This gives the children the opportunity to have their breakfast before coming to school. After a few morning classes, all are ready for the First Friday Mass. This arrangement also relieves the congestion formerly had at the 8 o'clock Mass, when many had to stand during the Mass.

Students Retreat. On February 18, Father Newport began the retreat for the freshman and sophomore students of Notre Dame High. All the exercises were held in St. Mary's Church. At an earlier date, Father Newport had given a retreat to the Juniors and Seniors of Notre Dame High School. The number making both retreats was slightly over 600.

Student Communions. During Lent a large number of girls from Notre Dame High go to Mass and daily Communion at St. Mary's. If to this number we add a few from San Jose State and almost all the Grammar School at St. Mary's, we find that the number of students going to Mass and Communion at St. Mary's is higher than ever.

Lenten Talks. Father Bernard Sheerin of Los Altos gave the Novena of Grace. Father John Hanley of Port Townsend is giving the Wednesday evening talks. Father Hanley also gave the retreat to upper classes at St. Mary's Grammar School.

Recent Visitors: Father Maring, Brother McCormick, Father G. Leahy, Father Joe Martin and Father Morley.

HOLY FAMILY

Spanish Missions. Father Pena and Father Manterola (St. Joseph's Church) teamed up to conduct the two-weeks Mission in Spanish here March 2-16. The first week was for women, the second for men. They preached to a capacity house each night. Both weeks were quite successful, meaning there were confessions aplenty.

SACRAMENTO

Improvements. Through the generosity of our parishioners, we have been able to purchase a new organ for the church. It is an electric organ especially designed for large churches.

We are hoping to lay the cornerstone for our new church before the end of this year. Final blueprints are now being planned at the architect's office.

Visitors. Father Cornelius J. McCoy stopped by recently and gave considerable help regarding plans for building our new church.

Varia. Father Provincial made his visitation recently. Father Falvey is now convalescing at the University of Santa Clara Infirmary, following major surgery.

EL RETIRO

Guest retreat master. Fr. Leo O'Keefe, superior of Campion Hall, our retreat house near Boston, has been with us for several weeks giving retreats and missions.

Ministeria extra domum. Fr. Z. Maher gave three retreats at Val-lombrosa and spoke at the Communion breakfast of the Mothers' Club of St. Raymond's parish, Menlo Park. He also gave Days of Recollection to the Mothers' Guild of Assumption parish, San Leandro, and the Peninsula Catholic Ladies at Marymeade.

Fr. Lechy gave a Day of Recollection to the Mothers' Guild of Santa Clara and a retreat at Val-lombrosa.

Fr. O'Mara gave two missions in Los Angeles and one in Bakersfield. He also addressed the Mothers' Club at Palo Alto.

Varia. Fr. A. Hanlon has been helping out with week-end retreats because of a Lenten shortage of men.

After 30 years of operation, the chapel doors, at the insistence of the Fire Department, must now be made to swing outwards. This will necessitate quite a change in the attractive stairway leading to the chapel.

Our annual Communion Breakfast is scheduled for April 13 at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Last vows. In February, Fr. Wagner (Wisc.) pronounced his last vows in our chapel. Present at the Mass were several of his fellow students from Stanford and members of St. Aloysius Parish, Palo Alto, where Father supplies regularly on Sundays. All these were our guests at breakfast. The neighboring clergy were invited to dinner in the evening.

Nova. St. Joseph's Hall has been opened for the use of retreatants. The formal dedication is set for Memorial Day.

Fr. J. McIntosh has been appointed secretary of the Mission Band.

MOUNT ST. MICHAELS

Lectures. In the past weeks which were among the busiest in recent Mount history, lectures held the key spot. On March 14, Fr. Ernan McMullin, professor of Philosophy at Notre Dame, who is currently doing research on the philosophy of science at Yale on a grant from the National Science Foundation, spoke on the relationship between Philosophy and Science. The young Irish priest lectured for two and a half hours in the afternoon on the limitations of these two basic processes of knowledge in respect to each other and then answered questions later in the evening for another hour. He was extremely well received both by the faculty and the philosophers.

Fr. Evoy, chairman of the Department of Psychology at Gonzaga, gave a talk March 7 on the new "client-centered counseling" system. He advised the scholastics in their later work with people to be good listeners above all else.

The regular Saturday night Science Lecture Series has featured several Californians recently. Mr. Stout explained the problems involved in launching an earth satellite and what keeps it up if it should happen to get into orbit. Mr. Callahan spoke on the theory of Probability and some of its applications in modern nuclear physics, and Mr. Siberz discussed relativity and the geometry of curved space.

Mr. Waters (Ore.) gave a talk based on his M. A. thesis on the inseparability of Art and Morality.

The eleven week series of lectures on TV sponsored by Gonzaga University concluded March 16. Frs. Marien, Kossel, and Conklin from the Mount, and several of the professors from Gonzaga explained the basis and practice of freedom in America.

Spring Sonata. On Laetare Sunday a Spring Festival Concert was held at the Mount. The featured piece of the night was the first performance on the North American

continent of "God's Grandeur," Gerard Manley Hopkins' magnificent sonnet set to music by Martin Shaw. An eleven piece orchestra and a twenty man chorus under the direction of Mr. Waters presented the impressive piece. Several piano numbers, a string quartet, and two duets for violin and piano rounded out a very enjoyable evening.

Sick Bay. Fr. Rector (E. Lindekugel) is back on his feet again after several of his toes were crushed while he was unloading a truck, but his place in the infirmary was quickly filled. Fr. Altman, who has taught Physics at the Mount for nigh onto thirty years, is recovering from a serious operation on his stomach which he underwent March 4th. Mr. Longen (Ore.) had his leg pulled in a skiing accident at Mount Spokane and has been hobbling around with a cast. Mr. Farina was also hospitalized for an appendectomy.

Improvements. In the middle of Spokane's mildest winter in years, storm windows were installed in most of the rooms and corridors of the old building. A new conveyor belt has been installed next to the boiler room which makes the process of shoveling sawdust for the furnace semi-automatic. These two additions should provide protection against April showers and the blizzards of next winter.

Various Activity. The third year Philosophers took their licentiate exams on March 28 and the next day the third year Oregonians sallied forth to the Jesuit high schools of Washington and Oregon for their cadet teaching and a first look at the terror and glory of regency. Meanwhile back at the ranch, the senior Californians are preparing for the even more formidable terrors of the final oral exams in the whole of Philosophy.

The second year Oregonians are teaching in the grammar schools of Spokane on Thursday and holidays until Easter.

The unbelievable spring sunshine at the Mount has brought the scholastics out of their igloos and not a

few stalwarts have been observed warming up for the coming baseball season.

HSINCHU

Father John Brennan has just about completed moving operations into his new church and residence combination. He has also started a kindergarten for 120 kiddies.

On February 1st, Msgr. Fahy moved from Chabanel into the new Immaculate Heart Residence, followed a few days later by the Fathers from Shui Tien Chieh—the sixth and finally permanent change of address of the central residence during 5½ years!

On January 8th, there was a special dinner and entertainment by the scholastics of Chabanel Hall in honor of Msgr. Fahy. He requested a holiday, and this, with the holiday given by Father Provincial Onate to celebrate the erection of the new province, extended the New Year vacation into a full week.

During the Chinese New Year holidays many retreats were given to various categories of our Christians. At renovated Sacred Heart, (formerly Carmel, and now Father Klaeser's and Father Palm's new parish), some 50 middle school girls made a 3-day retreat, followed by 70 boys, in turn followed by 75 primary school children at St. John's, all preached by the polylingual Father Martin Zen. Father John Cheng, Rector of the Language School, is now preaching a 3-day retreat for adult parishioners at the Holy Ghost Chapel. Finally, Father William LeSage start-

ed one for the Sisters of Providence until a severe attack of jaundice got the best of him and Father Pope was called in to finish.

Mr. Saso and his puppet troupe spent 3 days in Taipei putting on their show for the prisoners of the city jail, and once again for the Taiwanese parishioners of Father Bruyere. Mr. Saso is also learning another Chinese dialect before going off to theology in the Philippines.

CHINA

Fr. George Wong. News of Fr. George Wong has come to us via Sister Candida Wei, a Chinese Sister of Social Service, recently arrived in this country from China. She reports that Fr. Wong, originally arrested in September, 1955, and never brought to trial or sentenced, is being held in Nantao prison, with Bishop Kung. Thanks to the benefactions of friends of Sister Candida, the Wong family are able to send Fr. George a small parcel of food and other supplies each month.

VARIA

Recent deaths. Fr. Martin Schmitt (Md.) in Philadelphia, March 7. Fr. Louis Weitzman (Det.) in Cleveland, March 13.

You are also asked to remember in your prayers the souls of the fathers of Fr. Drendel and Mr. Robert Taylor, and the brothers of Fr. Hauck, Bro. Moneta, and Fr. Albert O'Hara.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

1957

Oct 4-13	Poor Clare Srs., St. Jos. Monastery, Aptos, Calif.	Fr. J. A. Kelly
Nov. 12-21	Good Shepherd Srs., Good Shep. Conv., Phoenix,	Fr. G.F. Leahy
Nov. 13-16	R.S.C.J., Sacred Heart Conv., Menlo Park	Fr. F. J. Silva
Nov. 15, 16, 17	R.S.C.J., Sacred Heart Conv., Broadway, S.F.,	Fr. W. J. Monihan
Nov. 24-30	Carmelite Nuns, Carmel of St. Jos., Long Beach,	Fr. E. J. Whelan
Nov. 26-Dec. 2	Lay People, Former Monast. of Poor Clares, Capitola	Fr. A. Urusov
Dec. 1-7	Good Shepherd Srs., Good Shep. Conv., S. F.	Fr. E. A. Toner
Dec. 4-8	Holy Names Srs., Holy Names Nov., Los Gatos	Fr. J. J. Farraher
Dec. 4-8	Holy Names Srs., Convent, Centerville	Fr. C. F. Deeney

Dec. 4-8	Holy Names Srs., St. Cecilia's Conv., S. F.	Fr. J. R. Menard
Dec. 4-8	Holy Names Srs., St. Anselm's Conv., San Anselmo	Fr. J. F. Rooney
Dec. 4-8	Holy Names Srs., St. Joseph's Conv., S. F.	Fr. W. J. Klement
Dec. 12-16	Irish Sisters. of Charity, Long Beach	Fr. V. T. McGinty
Dec. 22	Notre Dame Srs., Col. of Notre Dame, Belmont ..	Fr. E. Hagemann
Dec. 27-Jan. 3	Daughters of Mary & Jos., Los Angeles ..	Fr. J. F. Giambastiani
Dec. 27-Jan. 5	Third Order Carm., Santa Teresita Hosp., Duarte	Fr. B. I. Sheerin
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Mercy Srs., St. Mary's Hospital, S. F.	Fr. R. J. Scannell
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	R.S.H.M., Marymount College, Los Angeles	Fr. J. A. Mara
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	O.S.U. Srs., St. Malachy's Conv. Los Angeles ..	Fr. R. E. McMahon
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Mercy Srs., St. Joseph's Hosp., Phoenix	Fr. F. J. Babbish
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	R.S.H.M., Marymount School, Palos Verdes Estates	Fr. J. B. Wall
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	S.H.C.J. Srs., Holy Child Jesus Conv., Pasadena ..	Fr. F. J. Silva
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Mercy Srs., Notre Dame Hosp., S. F.	Fr. I. M. Fabris
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	O.S.U. Srs., St. John's Convent, S. F.	Fr. W. D. Ryan
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Mercy Srs., Holy Name Convent, S. F.	Fr. C. J. O'Mara
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Mercy Srs., St. John's Mil. Academy,	L. A. Fr. R. Leonard
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Presentation Srs., St. Agnes Convent, S. F.	Fr. V. T. McGinty
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Mercy Srs., Mercy High School, S. F.	Fr. E. J. McDermott
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Mercy Srs., Motherhouse and Novitiate, Burlingame	Fr. F. J. Harrington
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Presentation Srs., Presentation Conv., Los Gatos, ..	Fr. J. M. Costa
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	O.S.U. Srs., Ursuline Academy, Santa Rosa	Fr. W. P. Corvi
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Mercy Srs., Mercy Hospital, San Diego	Fr. C. E. Lynch
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Presentation Srs., Our Lady of Lourdes Conv., L. A.	Fr. E. R. Zimmers
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Mercy Srs., Mercy Hosp., Bakersfield	Fr. E. V. Warren
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Presentation Srs., St. Jos. Pres. Conv., Berkeley ..	Fr. T.R.O'Connor
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Loretto Srs., SS. Simon & Jude Conv., Phoenix	Fr. J. T. Keane
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Presentation Srs., Presenta. Motherhouse, S.F., ..	Fr. W. J. Maring
Dec. 29	Notre Dame Srs., N. D. High School, Alameda ..	Fr. F. A. Moore
Dec. 29	Notre Dame Srs., Convent, Salinas	Fr. J. W. Clifford
Dec. 30	R.S.H.M., St. Martin's Convent, San Jose	Fr. from Sta. Clara
Dec. 31	B.V.M. Srs., St. Paul's Convent, S. F.	Fr. J. H. Martin
Dec. 31	Notre Dame Srs., Provincial House, Saratoga ..	Fr. E. Hagemann
Dec. 31	R.S.C.J., San Francisco Col. for Women, S. F., ..	Fr. E. D. McShane
Dec. 31	Notre Dame Srs., O. L. of Mt. Carmel, Redwood City	Fr. A. F. Maginnis
Dec. 31	Holy Names Srs., Holy Names H. S., Oakland, ..	Fr. W. V. Stauder
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Jan. 7-16	Holy Name Motherhouse, San Francisco	Fr. J. B. Brolan
Jan. 8-16	Third Order Carm. Laywomen, Retr. House, Alhambra	Fr. J. L. Dondero
Jan. 8-17	Third Ord. Carm. Srs., Santa Ter. Hosp., Duarte	Fr. M. Elizalde
Jan. 9	Little Sisters of the Poor, Home for Aged, Oakland	Fr. J. E. Moffatt
Jan. 10-14	Helpers of the Holy Souls, Conv., S. F.	Fr. J. E. Moffatt
Jan. 16-25	Notre Dame Srs., Provincial House, Saratoga, ..	Fr. P. A. Donohoe
Jan. 18-25	Trappists, Monastery of Trappists of Clairvoux, Vina	Fr. L. A. Wheeler
Jan. 21-23	Girls, St. Vincent's H. S., Petaluma	Fr. P. H. Newport
Jan. 27-Feb. 5	Holy Names Srs., Novitiate, Los Gatos	Fr. L. A. Wheeler
Jan. 27-30	Girls, S. F. College for Women, S. F.	Fr. E. J. Toner
Jan. 31-Feb. 8	Bros. of St. John of God, St. Jos. Novit., Ojai	Fr. J. E. Moffatt
Feb. 12	Sodalists, Mother of Sorrows, 114 W. 87th St., L. A.	Fr. J. L. Dondero
Feb. 9-14	Good Shepherd Srs., S. F. Convent	Fr. E. A. Toner